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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:	Horvitz et al.	Art Unit:	1653
Serial No.:	09/577,897	Examiner:	Gabriele E. Bugaisky
Filed:	May 24, 2000	Customer No.:	21559
Title:	CLONING, SEQUENCING AND CHARACTERIZATION OF TWO CELL DEATH GENES AND USES THEREFOR		

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, Applicants hereby petition that the period for replying to the Office action that was mailed in connection with the above-captioned application on February 23, 2005 be extended for one month, to and including June 23, 2005.

Enclosed is a check for \$60.00 for the fee required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a).

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